

I have heard about the attempt by the NAB (Peition 4-160) regarding limiting the ability of satellite radio providers such as XM and Sirius from providing local news and traffic information. I strongly urge you to reject any attempt to limit such programming. If, as the NAB contends, "the 175 million daily listeners of local radio stations know that the best and most reliable source for news, school closings, and weather and traffic alerts continues to be their local broadcasters" then why do they want to prevent another option for the consumer.

I have been using XM radio for a year or so, and it is my choice for nearly every mobile programming source .. especially in the area where I live -- where most of the local programming is of very poor and limited quality and in many cases, not even available AT ALL!!